

Mount DeSales Academy Parents' Club Meeting Notes
February 21, 2008

(Note: January 2008 meeting canceled due to weather)

- I. *Opening Prayer* – Given by Ruth Bishop.
- II. *Introductions* – Introductions from all present at the meeting.
- III. *Treasurer's Report: Alice Steffen*, on behalf of Bob Steffen, reported we currently have \$49,000 in bank. Also, we received a refund check from Yankee candle of \$451.08
- III. *Overview of Events* :

After Prom – April 25th at the Normandy Bowling Alley in Ellicott City.

*Much assistance is needed from all grades in obtaining prizes for all the students that attend the After-Prom party. Students can also get donations from local vendors. Items could include gift certificates to anywhere, food, movies, bowling, retail, hair, nails, sports places. Anything your teenager would like. We have forms available to give to vendors for this event. If needed, please contact Ruth Bishop ruth.bishop@ngc.com or Jane McManus jane_mcmanus@troweprice.com

Assistance is also needed on the donation committee. Please contact Jane McManus.

The next After Prom Party Planning committee meeting will be immediately following the Parents' Club Meeting on March 13th in the Bird Room. Please plan to attend. Thank you

Baccalaureate Reception – a tent was rented with a 10% discount

Communion Breakfast

Fall / Spring Cleanup

Father / Daughter Cotillion – 3/1/08 – DJ is booked – Monaghan's to cater – Galeone will be taking pictures – we had 244 responses

Golf Tournament - May 7, 2008

Parking Attendants

Senior Mother / Daughter Tea – Kate Powell and Lisa Fly will run this event. All is going well.

Work Crew: Work crew was off in December

Tracking Service Hours: The Parents' Club track hours for students that assist in the parent club events. At the awards assembly, the parents' club gives 3 awards for the top service hours. It will be a pin in the shape of a ship's wheel with the anchor in the middle. The chairs of each committee need to track these hours, then after the event, forward the names of parents and student volunteers to Jane McManus.

Spirit Wear: no report.

Spring Clean Up: May 3rd.

Yankee Candle: we received a refund check from Yankee candle of \$451.08.

Social Nights: One night of each month would to meet at various restaurants. The proceeds would benefit the senior class for their prom. It is a great way for families to get together and interact.

November 14th was at Uno's - we made \$748.00
Eggspection in January 14, 2008 – we made \$300.00
McDonalds is scheduled in April on the half day.

- IV. Visitor, Nick Geppi, from Kathryn Beich came in to speak to the group regarding a new fundraiser for the school. He handed out a packet to view, which included “Sweets and Snacks booked for which we receive a 50%, profit; a “Holiday Wish Book” to include more than just wrapping paper, but additional items such as magazine subscriptions, kitchen items, jewelry, and a variety of items.

We receive 50% profit from this book. It also included Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough fundraiser. This dough is rolled into balls and then frozen We received 40% profit on this item. We can do online ordering and they also have incentive programs for the students. If we decide to go with this fundraiser, he would like to begin in October 08.

- V. Request was made for a donation to Mount de Sales in honor of Bernie Warthen. All were in favor of this, but the parents' club would like more information as to what type of memorial the school had in mind and the amount they were looking for. Ideas given were a scholarship fund, kneelers in the church, or a portrait of Mr. Warthen hung in the hallway. We will wait to hear from the school administration. A motion was made by Ruth, Sandy moved for the money to be provided and Kim Dalton seconded the motion. MOTION WAS GRANTED – awaiting additional information and amount requested.

Request was made for sprinklers for the field hockey/lacrosse field for \$2400. We need more information from school administration on this request and will await a response.

Request was made for benches on the field hockey/lacrosse field for \$1200. We need more information from school administration on this request and will await a response.

Request was made for a donation to cover dinner for the Pro Life participants. A motion was made by Ruth for the parents' club to pay for the dinner, Sandy moved for the money to be provided and Kim Dalton seconded the motion.

Request was made for \$250 to the Music dept for their participation at this year's Christmas Bazaar. A motion was made by Ruth for \$250 for the music dept, Sandy moved that the money to be provided and Kim Dalton seconded the motion. MOTION WAS GRANTED!

The meeting concluded at 8:30pm.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 7:00pm in the Bird Room